IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Damodaran et al
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For: PROCESS PARAMETER BASED I/O TIMING PROGRAMMABILITY USING ELECTRICAL FUSE ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 15, 2006. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached. This response is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 because April 15, 2006 is a Saturday and the transmission of this response under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 is the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: